

Senate Amendment 3085

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1 1 Amend House File 742, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 23 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. Section 257.17, Code 2005, is amended
1 6 to read as follows:
1 7 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.
1 8 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16
1 9 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one one=
1 10 hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year for
1 11 which the school district begins school before the
1 12 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,
1 13 subsection 1. ~~However, this section does not apply to~~
~~1 14 a school district that has received approval from the~~
~~1 15 director of the department of education under section~~
~~1 16 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~
~~1 17 regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~
~~1 18 in advance of the starting date established in section~~
~~1 19 279.10, subsection 1.~~
1 20 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 2005,
1 21 is amended to read as follows:
1 22 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of
1 23 July and each regularly established elementary and
1 24 secondary school shall begin no sooner than ~~a day~~
~~1 25 during the calendar week in which the first day of~~
~~1 26 September falls August 22~~ but no later than the first
1 27 Monday in December. ~~However, if the first day of~~
~~1 28 September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day~~
~~1 29 during the calendar week which immediately precedes~~
~~1 30 the first day of September.~~ School shall continue for
1 31 at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided
1 32 in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the
1 33 entire calendar year. However, if the board of
1 34 directors of a district extends the school calendar
1 35 because inclement weather caused the district to
1 36 temporarily close school during the regular school
1 37 calendar, the district may excuse a graduating senior
1 38 who has met district or school requirements for
1 39 graduation from attendance during the extended school
1 40 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment
1 41 of personnel for in-service training and development
1 42 purposes before the date to begin elementary and
1 43 secondary school.
1 44 Sec. _____. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2005,
1 45 is amended by striking the subsection.>
1 46 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
1 47 inserting the following: <An Act relating to
1 48 requirements and support for school districts,
1 49 including changing the school start date, eliminating
1 50 authorization for a school district to request
2 1 approval for an earlier start date, changing the
2 2 reporting requirements for the Iowa early intervention
2 3 block grant program, extending the>.
2 4 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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